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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a continuation-in-part application of Application No.  
09/547,055 filed on April 10, 2000.

Inventor(s): CHRISTENSEN, Carlos Melia; KNUDSEN, Jesper

For: RF HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM COMPRISING NODES WITH DUAL  
FUNCTIONALITY

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 53 pages
- X 14 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X Executed Declaration      Original X Photocopy
- X Preliminary Amendment
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

X Priority of application No(s):  
09/547,055  
 filed in United States on:  
April 10, 2000  
 is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119. See attached copy of the Letter  
 claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence:  
 --This application is a continuation-in-part of application  
 No. 09/547,055 filed on April 10, 2000, the  
 entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) until  
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Respectfully submitted,

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